

Rs. 50 crores and the progress till the last year was according to schedule. This year, however, the work had to be slowed down due to constraint of resources. Efforts are being made to complete the project as early as practicable. Stage I will probably take one year more than scheduled namely 1970-71.

(c) An area of 28.75 lac acres is expected to be irrigated by Rajasthan canal. The actual irrigation this year was about 1.7 lac acres including 0.3 lac acres of Rabi.

(d) On full development of the irrigation potential, the quantity of extra food grains is expected to be about 14 lac tonnes on the completion of Stage I and about 26 lac tonnes on the completion of Stage II. These quantities will increase further by adoption of improved agricultural practices. The food production is expected to be about one lakh tonnes this year. It is not possible to calculate the return ratio on the investments at this stage of construction.

COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING WORKING OF DELHI HOSPITALS

*828. SHRI A. K. GOPALAN :
SHRI E. K. NAYANAR :
SHRI P. RAMAMURTI :
SHRI NAMBIAR :

Will the Minister of HEALTH, FAMILY PLANNING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Committee set up to investigate into the conditions in Delhi Hospitals has submitted its report; and

(b) if so, the recommendations thereof and action taken thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH, FAMILY PLANNING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SATYA NARAYAN SINHA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) The question does not arise.

FOREIGN ACCOUNTS OF OFFICERS IN I.O.C.

*829. SHRI MADHU LIMAYE : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that some foreign accounts of some officers of the Indian Oil Company have recently been discovered;

(b) whether it is also a fact that these Officers had not disclosed to the Reserve Bank or any other appropriate authority that they are maintaining accounts in foreign banks;

(c) whether these Accounts have been frozen and the money confiscated; and

(d) the action against the officers concerned ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & CHEMICALS AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI ASOKA MEHTA) : (a) and (b). No instance of any Indian Oil Corporation officer having a foreign account has come to notice.

(c) and (d). Do not arise.

SALE OF FOREIGN CARS BY DIPLOMATIC SERVICE PERSONNEL

*830. SHRI HEM BARUA :
SHRI BAL RAJ MADHOK :

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that some personnel of our diplomatic service have sold their foreign cars in India at fabulous prices; and

(b) if so, the details in this regard for the last ten years ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI K. C. PANT) : (a) and (b). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.